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The leadership for health and inequality's learning hub will be a very important resource for people to understand health inequalities, what do we know about them already and we've lots and lots of information about them, but this puts it very helpfully in one easy to find place. But it also enables people to think when they're looking at decisions, important decisions about health services, about use of finances, about priorities, to help them think - what are the key questions I should be asking about this decision? How do I use this decision to try and reduce these inequalities in health to target people in our most deprived areas, whose needs are the greatest and whose health needs to be improved.

So, this resource enables people to ask the right questions, but it also gives them very good examples from other places that they can use and think about when they're looking at the plans for their own area.

It's a really useful resource because it's giving examples, it's giving data and information, and it also has very interesting interviews with people talking about how they have approached the issue of health inequalities.

For our non-executive board members, they're having to make some very important decisions about health in their area and we want to be truly a public health organisation, an organisation that puts reduction of health inequalities as a major priority. So non-executive board members, other leaders we need to know what questions to ask when we're looking at these decisions. If we're looking at service changes, if we're looking at financial plans, priorities - what are the key questions we need to ask to ensure that we're taking appropriate

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account of the needs of the most deprived groups in our population and also in narrowing that gap in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy.